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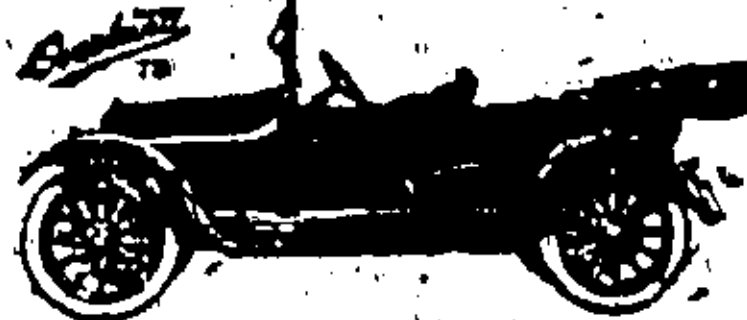
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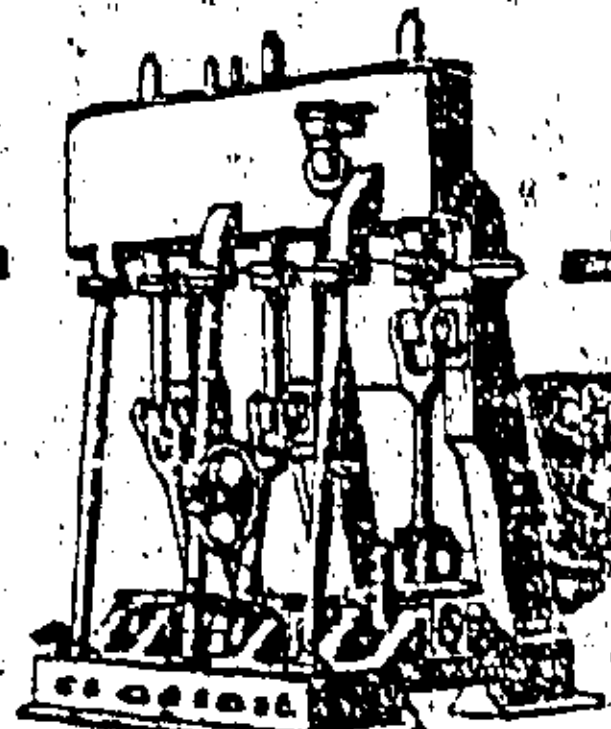
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### GREAT FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

#### BITTER FIGHT IN PROGRESS.

London, April 16.  
Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters reports that the great  
French offensive has begun.

**BRITISH ENTHUSIASM OVER THE  
NEWS.**

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters reports:

The news that the great French  
offensive started this morning has  
run through our army like wildfire  
and has evoked the greatest enthusiasm.

#### FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

London, April 16.

A French communiqué reports:—  
We continued our destructive fire  
on the German organisation between  
St. Quentin and the Oise. The  
enemy's reply was very lively in the  
region to the south of St. Quentin.

We continued to progress to the  
east and south of the Oise on the  
plateau between Barisis and Quincy-  
Basse and occupied a fresh enemy  
point d'appui.

The artillery duel was very violent  
during the night along the whole  
front, including the Soissons and  
Rheims fronts.

After violent artillery preparation  
our detachments penetrated the  
enemy's lines at several points in  
Alsace and Lorraine. Many German  
dead were found in the trenches in  
the forest at Parroy which were over-  
thrown by our fire.

Our detachments reached the  
enemy's second line at six points in  
the plain in Alsace and inflicted seri-  
ous losses on the enemy, and brought  
back prisoners and material.

#### GERMAN REPORTS.

London, April 16.

A German official message, trans-  
mitted by wireless, reports:—

"On the north bank of the Scarpe  
and to the north-east of Croisilles  
our fire kept down the British  
attackers."

Our thrust drove back the enemy  
on Lagnicourt and Boursies. To  
the sanguinary losses suffered by the  
Australians, must be added 475  
prisoners, 15 machine-guns and 22  
guns.

French attacks near Vauvallon  
and Chivres failed. There was in-  
tense and heavy artillery activity  
between Soissons and Rheims where  
infantry fighting developed on wide  
sectors.

French storming attempts in the  
Lorraine plain and at Burgundy  
Gate failed.

Between Soissons and Verdun the  
enemy lost 11 aeroplanes yesterday.

LATER.

A German official message, trans-  
mitted by wireless, reports:—

There is little fighting at Arras.

The great French attempt, with the  
far distant object of breaking through  
on the Aisne has commenced, after ten  
days' mass-fire.

A bitter fight is proceeding around  
our foremost positions on a frontal at-  
tack 40 kilometres wide.

### BRITISH CAPTURES TO DATE.

London, April 16.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—

Upwards of 14,000 prisoners and  
194 guns have been captured since  
the morning of the 9th inst.

There has been heavy rain all the  
afternoon and nothing of special  
interest has occurred.

### GREAT BOOTY CAPTURED AT LIEVIN.

#### FURTHER PROGRESS REPORTED.

London, April 15.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig  
reports:—

We captured Villers Village to the  
south-east of Harpourt. We pro-  
gressed to the north-west of Lens.

"Our booty captured at Lievin on  
the Souchez River is very great,  
including a six inch naval gun, many  
trench mortars, ammunition, and  
truck loads of tools."

The enemy's attack at Monchy-le-  
Preux on Saturday was most deter-  
mined. The third Bavarian division,  
which fought at Loos in 1915 and at  
High Wood in 1916, was ordered to  
retake the village at all costs. It  
suffered very heavy losses.

### COSTLY ATTACK ON BRITISH POSITIONS.

#### 8,000 GERMAN CASUALTIES.

London, April 15.

Details of the German attack  
yesterday, on the British positions  
between Hermines and Noreuil, in  
which four German divisions partici-  
pated and which resulted in a  
serious reverse to the Crown Prince  
reputable army, at Lagnicourt, is  
given by Reuter's correspondent at  
Headquarters. He says the attack  
was most interesting from a tactical  
point of view, and one of the best  
examples of old-fashioned field war-  
fare and open fighting, for which we  
have been praying since the war  
began.

The German papers have been  
boasting about what their won-  
derful Field-Greys would do when  
they met the British in the open.  
The German soldiers have hitherto  
only succeeded in "making their  
papers again look ridiculous. Fritz  
is no match for Tommy in a hand-  
to-hand fight, and it does not im-  
prove his morale that he is beginning  
to realise this."

After a very heavy bombardment  
the German infantry came over  
shortly before 5 o'clock, in formid-  
able waves, but our men stood their  
ground everywhere except at one  
spot, and our artillery played havoc  
with the Huns who wavered. Their  
officers rallied them and again ad-  
vanced, but the steady rifle and  
machine-gun fire of the British was  
more than they could face and gaps  
were rapidly torn in their ranks.

Suddenly the attack seemed to melt  
away and the costly assault failed.

Only at one spot, near Lagni-  
court, the enemy, by overwhelming  
weight of numbers, gained a short  
lived success. These positions were  
entirely re-captured after three hours,  
the enemy leaving 1,500 dead and  
300 prisoners in our hands.

The attack must have cost the  
Huns nearly 8,000 casualties.

LATER.  
The correspondent communicates  
further particulars of our successful  
counter-attack at Lagnicourt yester-  
day morning. The retreating Huns  
were caught by their own wire which  
was not cut in the direction in which  
they were forced back. While they  
were running wildly up and down  
trying to find a passage, our men  
fired with deliberate aim, were  
shooting them down in hundreds.

The intensity of the rifle-fire has not  
been equalled since the days of the  
Marne. Many of our men fired hun-  
dreds of rounds and the desperate  
Germans doubled right at our men  
holding up their hands.

The correspondent reports that the  
fighting at both ends of the line has  
been steadily intense throughout  
the last 24 hours. Our forces are  
close in on Lens and St. Quentin.

LATER.

The correspondent mentions that  
the captured six-inch naval gun  
mentioned in a communiqué earlier  
is now being employed most effec-  
tively against the Boches. Other  
booty included a number of howitz-  
ers, field guns, eight-inch shells,  
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Hongkong, April 16, 1917. 1682

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## NOTICE.

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By Order,  
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Hongkong, April 12, 1917. 1687

HONGKONG SCHOOLS' SPORTS.

## NOTICE.

THE Hongkong Schools' ATHLETIC SPORTS will be held on the RACE COURSE, by kind permission of the Jockey Club, on FRIDAY, April 20th.

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## SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MARCH 7.

Merchiston had a fine success; but Fettes College have gone down badly in form since Christmas; they have now probably lost their chance of the Public Schools Championship. It was an open game, full of fast passages and changes. Merchiston were stronger in front, and enjoyed a marked ascendancy at half-back, where J. M. Simpson and A. C. Brown proved too good for the opposing pair. D. M. Stewart and R. M. Gourlay were also conspicuous, though at times they were indebted to the lapses in tackling of the Fettes team.

An often postponed fixture, Glasgow University and Glasgow High School, resulted in a substantial victory for the students. The School was not at full strength, and extracted some comfort from the fact that several of the students used to play in their own team. Indeed, the outstanding player was the old High School captain, E. J. B. Lloyd, and with him were G. Pearson and W. Finlay. Allan Glen's forwards were greatly superior to Ayr Academy; but the feature of the match was a fine run by W. C. Jack, which gave the Ayr boys their only score.

Merchiston, 18; Fettes, 0.  
Glasgow University, 22; Glasgow High School, 6.  
Stewart's, 20; Edinburgh Institution, 0.  
Ayr Academy, 3; Allan Glen's, 22.

Several of the Association League results were interesting without being startling. No one expected either Celtic or Rangers to go down, but both had close finishes. Though holding an apparently commanding lead at the interval, Celtic came much nearer than Rangers to losing a point, for the Queen's Park eleven are imbued with the traditional amateur spirit, reck little of odds, and is never seen to such advantage as when attempting to reduce a handicap. Three strong men were absent from the Aberdeen team, and it was a highly creditable feat to run the Rangers to a small majority. Hibs had a surprise draw with Third Lanark. Partick Thistle had an equal share of the game at Airdrie and only one-third of the goals. Clyde were beaten at Kilmarnock by

a more consistent side. St. Mirren won rather easily against Hearts-Raith Rovers, by defeating Dundee, got away from the last place in the table, a place which is now occupied by Aberdeen.

Heart of Mid-Lothian, 1; St. Mirren, 2.  
Third Lanark, 1; Hibernians, 1.  
Celtic, 3; Queen's Park, 2.  
Rangers, 1; Aberdeen, 0.  
Motherwell, 1; Falkirk, 0.  
Raith Rovers, 3; Dundee, 2.  
Airdrieonians, 3; Partick Thistle, 1.  
Ayr United, 0; Morton, 3.  
Dumbarton, 0; Hamilton Academical, 0.  
Kilmarnock, 2; Clyde, 0.

## POSTAGE STAMPS IN CHINA.

Writing in the Daily Telegraph Mr. Fred J. Melville, alluding to the fact that the British Post Office agencies in China (except Wai-nai-wai) have for some time past withdrawn from the Imperial penny postage arrangement, points out that they now charge the rates prevailing in the Chinese postal system. These are the Universal Postal Union rates of 2 cents, 4 cents, and 10 cents, the stamps of these denominations being green, red, and blue respectively, corresponding to our 4d. green, 1d. red, and 2d. blue stamp. The change coincides with the transfer of the administration of the postal agencies in China from the Hongkong Post Office to the British Imperial Post Office. Hongkong stamps of all denominations (except the 30 cents) have been overprinted "China" for use in these British agencies, so that a separate account will henceforth be kept for these offices, which were formerly dealt with by the Hongkong Government. The overprinted stamps are now issued, and the first supplies of them have reached England. The overprint is in bold sans serif type on the 1 cent brown, 5 cents green, 4 cents red, 6 cents orange, 8 cents grey, 10 cents blue, 12 cents purple on yellow paper, 20 cents purple and green, 25 cents purple, 50 cents black on green paper, \$1 purple and blue on blue paper, \$2 red and black, \$3 green and violet, \$5 green and red on green paper, and \$10 purple and black on red paper.

The transfer of the British post-office agencies in China to the Imperial Government is possibly a first step to the withdrawal of all the foreign postal agencies in China. Since China has joined the Postal Union, the Republic has requested the various Powers to surrender the special postal privileges they have long held in China. The French, Russian, Japanese, and German Governments have enjoyed these postal privileges, and have issued their own printed stamps for them. About ten years ago even Belgium was seriously considering the setting up of Belgian postal agencies in China, and Belgian stamps overprinted "China" were prepared. The Belgian project fell through on account of protests raised by one of the Powers which already had postal agencies in China.

## PREMIUM BONDS.

In the House of Commons Sir C. Henry recently asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer if he is aware that a substantial amount was subscribed to the War Loan through the medium of sweepstakes that were organised; whether he will recognise the attraction to a certain portion of the population of an investment where prizes are one of the features; and whether he will take into consideration, in order that the section of the population referred to may be attracted to take a financial interest in the shape of premium bonds?

Mr. Bonar Law: I do not wish to say more at present than that I have an open mind on the subject of the raising of money for the War by the issue of premium bonds. The hon. Baronet is, of course, aware that legislation would be required before such an issue could be made.

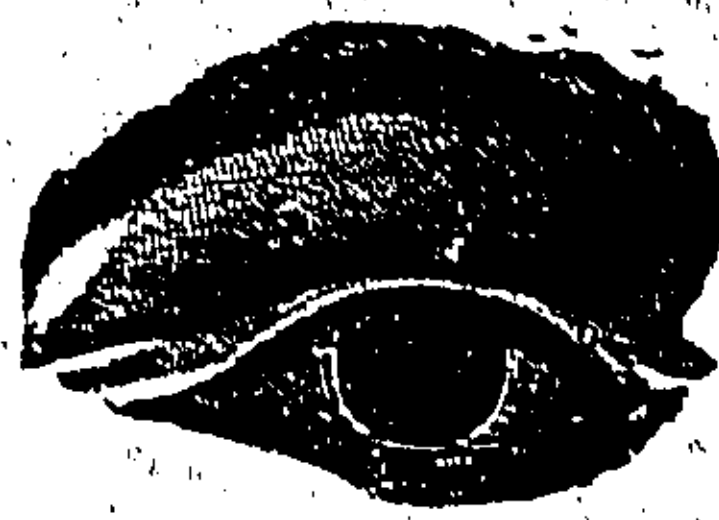
Sir Henry: Will the right hon. Gentleman consult his hon. colleagues the Member for the Bowdley Division (Mr. Baldwin)?

Mr. Bonar Law: Certainly.

Mr. Theodore Taylor: Does the right hon. Gentleman approve of the principle of the Lottery Act which prohibits gambling of all kinds?

Mr. Bonar Law: I have only said I have an open mind. It will be time enough to discuss its merits later.

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horse and leave for work feeling "fit,  
brimful of ideas and energy, ready to do  
your work with a will?"

Not if you're the average citizen. You  
stretch and yawn and say, "another  
day" and you move slowly feeling vaguely  
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rested. The day's tasks were a thing to  
dread. Something nasty had crawled  
in your mouth and slept there all night.  
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mechanical and lacked purpose. True  
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through after a fashion, but you were  
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## THE ADVENTURES OF SCUBERT AT SHANGHAI.

GERMAN ARRESTED AT POWER  
STATION.

HEARING AT MIXED COURT.

The following report is from the  
"Shanghai Mercury" of the 10th inst.—  
One of "Kultur's" directions, presu-  
mably on the orders issued from Berlin  
and nobly carried out from Whangpoo Road  
while the German flag flew there, was  
that no judicial case, civil or criminal,  
brought by the Police of the International  
Settlement should be given out to the  
Press for publication. There was German  
reasoning in this madness. The less  
notoriety gained in this respect the better,  
and doubtless many interesting cases have  
thus been kept quiet, although the police  
had their own private record of what went  
on.

In this respect matters today took a  
turn for the better in the common welfare  
—and therefore for the worse for the Ger-  
man welfare—when a subject of the  
Kaiser was placed in the dock at the  
Mixed Court tribunal before a Chinese  
Magistrate and an American Assessor on  
a charge of being found within enclosed  
premises for an unlawful purpose, the  
premises in question being the Riverside  
Power Station in the Yangtzepoo Dis-  
trict. The Power Station has been the  
object of special attention on the part of  
the authorities recently and the fact of a  
German being found on the grounds was,  
in itself, sufficient to merit the action  
today. As the Assessor said at the con-  
clusion of the hearing, which was  
adjourned until Thursday, it was  
suspectious that a German should be found  
in a place of the kind and there ought to  
be some explanation forthcoming. The  
Hun before the Court was Karl Frederick  
Scubert, formerly a member of the Ger-  
man Legation Guard in Peking and more  
recently, according to his own statement,  
"a watchman at the German Consulate,"  
whatever that may mean.

Mr. K. E. Newman, Police Legal  
Adviser, appeared to prosecute and Mr.  
G. D. Musso, Magistrate, said he had been  
instructed to watch the case on behalf of  
the Chinese Government.

Accused is a young man, evidently  
between 25 and 30 years of age. He  
understands English and talks fluently.

Mr. Newman, in opening the case, said  
accused was what was known as an  
unrepresented foreigner. He was a Ger-  
man subject and according to the Yang-  
kingpoo Regulations, No. 6, where a  
foreigner had no Consul's prefect or  
Magistrate, sitting with a foreign assessor,  
should try the case. No. 7 of the Yang-  
kingpoo Regulations said that an un-  
represented foreign offender should be tried  
and sentenced by the prefect. As a  
matter of judicial record German subjects  
at the present time were unrepresented  
in this International Settlement. There  
had been no official notification that any  
one had for the time being been author-  
ized to represent German subjects here. Nor,  
so far as he believed, had there been any  
such notification by the Chinese authori-  
ties to the Court. That being so there  
was no other court but the Mixed Court  
for a German subject to be tried in if he  
committed an offence and he thought,  
until the Court did receive official noti-  
fication from the Chinese Government  
that the interests of German subjects were  
being looked after by some Consul or  
other official the Mixed Court must, for  
the time being, hold that German subjects  
were unrepresented.

The Assessor (Mr. J. F. Perkins)—  
Has the defendant permitted to you in  
any way against the jurisdiction of the  
Court?

Mr. Newman—No.  
The Assessor—Does he speak English?

Accused—Yes, I understand English.

The Assessor—Do you raise any ob-  
jection to the jurisdiction of the Court?

Accused—No.

Mr. Newman, continuing, said the  
matter might or might not be considered  
serious by the Court. It was rather  
difficult to get at a direct motive in the  
case. It might have been the result of an  
unfortunate drinking bout or it might have  
been premeditated. The Court would  
hear that for some time past it had been  
thought necessary to place armed guards  
at the electric power station. The  
grounds at Riverside Station. The  
Station was bounded on the North  
by Yangtzepoo Road and on the

South by the River, a long narrow strip  
of land. At 11.55 p.m. on the 6th a  
Chinese watchman—one of the men lately  
in the Waikwai Regiment, and who was  
on duty there—reported to Sergeant  
Hunter that he had found a foreigner on  
the grounds of the Power Station. He  
was standing on the jetty beside the  
crane when taken into custody. How he  
got there was a mystery. There were  
guards patrolling round the Power Station  
the whole of the time and he was not  
noticed until he was found near the crane.  
He was apparently in a drunken condition  
or, at least, had been drinking. When he  
was questioned as to what he was doing  
or how he got there, he did not at first  
give any satisfactory answer. Later, he  
told Sergeant Hunter that he was an  
Austrian subject, and that he had come  
at the instance of the Austrian authorities  
from Peking on the 5th, the day before  
he was arrested. Accused had been in  
custody since his arrest as there had been  
no sitting of the Court since then.

Accused said he was told by the Austrian  
authorities when he left Peking that he  
could live on board the steamer Bohemia,  
that he had hired a ricksha to take him  
to the jetty to go aboard, and that the  
ricksha had taken him astray. He said he  
did not know where he hired the ricksha  
but he remembered drinking in a saloon  
in Broadway with a German whose name  
he gave as Sieglor, living at No. 21, Miller  
Road, and employed at the German Club.

This, Mr. Newman said, he would ask  
the Court to recollect was the information  
given directly after accused was found,  
apparently the story of a man who had  
been drinking. On being questioned the  
next morning at the Police Station it was  
found he was a German subject and had  
his discharge papers from the German  
Legation Guard in Peking. He then  
stated that he was a German, and that he  
was employed at the German Consulate as  
a watchman. Those two statements were  
what constituted the suspicious point of  
the story. It was very unfortunate for  
accused if it was a mere drunken bout  
that he should find himself on the parti-  
cular spot which the authorities for some  
time had reason to believe should be very  
closely guarded. He was charged with  
being on enclosed premises for an unlaw-  
ful purpose and these were the facts of  
the case.

The watchman, who made the arrest  
said he had been on duty at the Electric  
Station for two months. In all there  
were seventeen persons on duty. At a  
quarter to twelve, on the night of the 6th  
he saw the foreigner on the jetty and  
arrested him. He was walking about.

The Assessor—Could he get on the  
jetty except by boat?

A—There is a piece of vacant ground on  
the west side.

In further answer to the Court, witness  
said he had his rifle which he lowered  
and pointed at accused when he was  
arresting him. Witness thought the man  
was quite sober.

The Assessor said that before going on  
with further evidence he would like to  
inquire if the matter of defendant's arrest  
had been reported to the Dutch Consulate.

Mr. Newman—No.

The Assessor—He is not aware of it?

Mr. Newman—No, we had no official  
intimation as to the Dutch Consulate  
taking over German interests. It was  
only a rumor.

The Assessor thought it was a matter  
of general knowledge that the Dutch  
authorities had taken over certain inter-  
ests, not necessarily judicial administra-  
tion. He himself had no official know-  
ledge.

Mr. Newman said inquiries had been  
made and the only information he had  
got was that nothing had been settled.  
That, he thought, came from the Con-  
sular Body. That being so he thought  
the only place was the Mixed Court.

The Assessor said the Magistrate  
informed him that he had a despatch from  
the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs  
which officially notified him that the  
Dutch authorities had taken over German  
interests. But the language used was not  
sufficiently explicit to indicate whether  
it went so far as to include control of  
judicial cases. He thought, however,  
that before proceeding to the hearing of  
the whole case that the matter of defen-  
dant's arrest ought to be made known to  
the Dutch Consulate in case such instruc-  
tions of the Chinese Government did go  
so far as to give judicial control. In  
fairness to accused the information should  
be given to the Dutch Consulate to see if  
they wanted to watch the case. That,  
he felt, ought to be done in fairness at  
the present moment when it was  
especially difficult for a Court made up  
as that one was to be free from prejudice  
in matters of this kind. While he fully  
agreed with what Mr. Newman had said  
about the Court's jurisdiction still he  
thought it was due to the Dutch Consulate  
that they should be informed to see what  
circumstances it was strange that a Ger-  
man should be found there and some  
explanation ought to be given.

The case was then adjourned until  
Thursday, the Assessor asking the Police  
to communicate with the Dutch Con-  
sulate.

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gifts are by the troops.

SCOTS AND THEIR  
VIVERS.

It is more than a surprise, it is  
almost a shock (writes our Scottish  
Correspondent), to find the London  
Times recommending "outtakes to  
save wheat," and asserting that  
"they are excellent with cheese and  
good for children." Dr. Johnson's  
famous gibe about the food of horses  
in England and the food of men in  
Scotland is in danger of having its  
point blunted. We may even lose  
our proud title of "The Land of  
Cakes," for once the Englishman  
tastes the oatmeal bannock he will  
never abandon it!

We may still, however, be allowed  
to retain some of our baking customs.  
In rural Scotland, housewives per-  
petuate much interesting baking lore.  
It is unlucky to count the cakes. It  
is also unlucky to put the remnants of  
a baking back into the "meal kist,"  
with these remnants a little bannock  
is baked, with a hole in it. This is  
the "charn" bannock; it prevents  
the fairies taking the substance out  
of the bread. Again, if a furl or ban-  
nock should break when being toast-  
ed, a hungry stranger may be expect-  
ed: if one or two furl break, there  
will be some unpleasant happening,  
perhaps a disaster.

The Times has also discovered that  
bannocks can be "baked over an open  
fire or in an oven." There are two  
Scots methods, on the brander and  
on the girdle. The brander is a grid  
or grill, and the bannocks baked on it  
require to be baked to fire well. Those  
fried on the girdle are "charmed"  
by setting a cross, which divides  
them into furls. In old days fancy  
bread was produced by giving the  
bannocks a wash of sugared water, or  
by putting "carries" — earwax  
seeds, into them.

Oatmeal porridge seems to be com-

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## PEACE OVERTURES.

## AUSTRIAN OVERTURES TO RUSSIA.

AMSTERDAM, April 16. The Austrian Government has authorized a statement practically amounting to a peace offer to Russia. The statement says the Monarchy desires an honorable peace.

The statement represented the sentiments of the manifesto regarding Russia not desiring to dominate over other people and says: "It may, therefore, be stated that Austria-Hungary and Russia are similarly striving for a peace guaranteeing existence, honour and the possibility of the development of the belligerent States."

The Austro-Hungarian Monarchy is convinced that its claims do not conflict with those of Russia. The latter has stated that it is fighting for the defence of the freedom of her people. Russia is no longer compelled to fight for that object. Therefore, there should be no difficulty in establishing an understanding between the Central Powers and Russia, especially as the Austrian Emperor, in agreement with his Allied Monarchs, desires to live in future in peace and friendship with the Russian people.

## THE MEANING OF THE DECLARATION.

LONDON, April 16. Austria's singular pronouncement in favour of peace with Russia causes no surprise, as it is well understood that only the German refusal to co-operate prevented the issue of definite peace proposals on the occasion of the recent meeting of the German and Austrian Emperors. To-day's declaration suggests that Austria is nearing the end of her tether and is seeking a separate peace with Russia.

It must be remembered that the Russian Provisional Government accepted all the treaties with the Allies, including the pact forbidding a separate peace.

The resignation of Count Martini, the Austrian Premier, on the grounds of health, announced to-day, may probably be connected with the new peace movement.

## GERMAN SOCIALISTS AND THE AUSTRIAN DECLARATION.

AMSTERDAM, April 16. A new party, called the Independent Social Democratic Party of Germany, has been founded under the joint presidency of Herr Haase and Herr Liebknecht, to oppose Schiedemann's Socialist Party and the Government.

The *Vorwarts*, in supporting the Austro-Hungarian declaration, reminds Russia that the Social Democracy of Germany rejects the policy of conquest.

The *Frankfurter* states that the Executive of the German Social Democracy in Austria, has issued a manifesto to Russian Socialists, in favour of peace.

## ITALIAN SOCIALIST DELEGATION TO RUSSIA.

ROME, April 16. A Socialist delegation is going to Russia to help the Russian Socialists to defeat the German peace intrigues.

## AN APPEAL TO THE RUSSIAN DEMOCRACY.

PETROGRAD, April 16. A general Congress of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates from all parts of Russia have passed a resolution appealing to the Democracy to support the Provisional Government as long as it continues to consolidate and develop the gains of the Revolution and does not base its foreign policy on aspirations of territorial expansion.

## GENERAL NIVELLE CONGRATULATES SIR DOUGLAS HAIG.

LONDON, April 16. Reuter's correspondent at French Headquarters reports:—

General Nivelle has congratulated Sir Douglas Haig on the successful operations, to which the latter has apparently replied.

## WAR ORGANISATION IN AMERICA.

## STRIKING APPEAL TO THE NATION BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

WASHINGTON, April 16. President Wilson's speech was another great utterance in which he outlined, amid frequent cheering, how America was going to war in earnest, not only helping herself but also assisting the Allies in the most generous and in the fullest possible way. Amongst other things he said:

Fellow Countrymen, "The entrance of our beloved country in the grim terrible war for democracy and human rights creates many national problems calling for immediate consideration and settlement. We are rapidly putting our Navy upon an effective war footing, and we are about to create and equip a great army; but these are the simplest parts of the great task confronting us. There is not a single selfish element, as far as I can see, in the cause we are fighting for. We are fighting for what we believe to be the rights of mankind and the future peace and security of the world. To do this thoroughly we must devote ourselves to service, without regard to profit, and with energy and intelligence that rise to enterprise itself. We must realize that the full how great the task is: how many things, how many kinds of elements of capacity, service and self-sacrifice it involves. These then are the things we must do, and do well besides fighting, things without which mere fighting will be fruitless. We must supply abundant food not only to our own armies and seamen, but also for a large part of the nations with whom we have now made common cause, in whose support and by whose sides we shall be fighting. We must supply ships by the hundreds out of our shipyards to carry to the other side of the sea—submarines or no, submarines—what will every day be needed there, and abundant materials from our fields, mines and factories with which go only to clothe and equip our own forces on land and sea, but also to clothe and support our people for whom the gallant fellows under arms can no longer work; to help to clothe and equip the armies with which we are co-operating in Europe, and to keep the 'logos and manufactures there in raw material; coal to keep the fires going in ships at sea and the furnaces in hundreds of factories across the sea; steel, out of which to make arms and ammunition, both here and there; rails for worn-out railroads at the back of the fighting fronts; locomotives and rolling-stock to replace those which are every day going to pieces; mules, horses, and cattle for labour and military service—indeed, everything with which the people of England, France, Italy, and Russia have usually supplied themselves, but cannot now afford the men, materials or machinery to make. It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, farms, shipyards, mines, and factories must be made more prolific and more efficient than ever, and more economically managed, better adapted to particular requirements for our task than they have been. What I want to emphasize is that men and women who devote their energy and thought to these things will be serving the country and conducting the fight for peace and freedom just as truly, just as effectively as the men in the battlefield or trenches. The industrial forces of the country—men and women alike—will be a great national—a great international—service, and the army a notable and honoured host, engaged in the nation's and the world's service and efficient friends and saviours of free men everywhere. (Cheers.)

## ADVICE TO INDUSTRIAL FORCES.

Hundreds and thousands of men otherwise liable to military service will of right and necessity be excused and assigned to fundamental and sustaining work in fields, factories and mines, and be as much a part of the great patriotic forces of nation as men under fire. I take the liberty, therefore, of addressing this word to farmers: The supreme need of our nation and the nations with whom we are co-operating is abundant supplies, especially of food stuffs. The importance of the latter this year is superlative. Without

abundant food, alike for the armies and peoples now at war, the whole enterprise on which we are embarked would fall down. The world's food reserves are low. Not only during the present emergency but for some time after peace is declared both our people and a large proportion of the people of Europe, must rely on the American harvest, upon the farmers of America. Therefore, in large measure rests the fate of the war and the fate of nations. May not the nation count on them to omit no step to increase the production of the land or to bring about the most effective co-operation in the sale and distribution of the products. Time is short. It is of most imperative importance that everything possible be done immediately to make sure of a large harvest. I call upon young men and old men alike and able-bodied boys to accept and act upon this duty—to turn in hosts to the farms and make certain that no pains and no labour will be lacking in this great matter. I particularly appeal to the farmers of the South to plant abundant food stuffs, besides cotton. They can show their patriotism in no better or more convincing way than by resisting the great temptation of the present price of cotton and helping upon a great scale to feed the nation and the peoples everywhere who are fighting for their own and our liberties. The variety of their crops will be a visible measure of their comprehension of their national duty. The Government of the United States and the Governments of the several States stand ready to co-operate and do everything possible to assist the farmers in securing an adequate supply of seed, an adequate force of labourers at harvest-time and the means of expediting shipments of fertilisers and farm machinery besides the crops themselves. The course of trade shall be as unhampered as possible and there shall be no unwarranted manipulation of the nation's food supply by those who handle it on its way to the consumer.

## A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

This is our opportunity to demonstrate the efficiency of a great democracy and we shall not fall short of it. This let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our food stuffs, raw materials, or the manufactures or products of our mills factories—the eyes of the country will be especially upon you; this is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested. The country expects you, as it expects all others, to forgo unusual profits, to organise and expedite the shipment of supplies of every kind, but especially food, with an eye to the service you are rendering, and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of the people of every sort and station: To the men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or employees, let me say the railways are the arteries of the nation's life, and upon them rests the immense responsibility for seeing that these arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, and no inefficiency of slackened power.

To the merchant let me suggest the motto "small profits and quick service," and to shipbuilder the thought that the life of the war depends upon him. Food and war supplies must be carried overseas, no matter how many ships are sunk. The places of those sunk must be supplied immediately. To the miner, let me say that he stands where the farmer does. The work of the world waits on him; if he slackens and fails, armies and statesmen are helpless. He is also enlisted in the great service. The army manufacturer need not be told, I hope. The nation looks to him to speed and perfect every process. I want only to remind his employees that their service is absolutely indispensable and is counted on by every man loving his country and its liberties. Let me suggest also that everyone who creates and cultivates a garden helps greatly to solve the problem of feeding the nation, and every housewife who practises strict economy puts herself in the ranks with those serving the nation. This is the time for America to correct her proportionable faults of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every

man and every woman assume the careful and provident use of expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which none can now expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring.

In the hope that this statement of the needs of the nation and of the world in the hour of supreme crisis may stimulate those to whom it comes and remind all who need a reminder of their solemn duties in a time such as the world has never seen before, I beg all editors and publishers everywhere to give as prominent publication and as wide circulation as possible to this appeal. I venture to suggest also to all advertising agencies that they would perhaps render very substantial and timely service to the country if they would give it wide-spread repetition, and that clergymen will not think it an unworthy or inappropriate subject to comment upon from their pulpits. The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together.

## TURKEY INTERNS AN AMERICAN GUARDSHIP.

AMSTERDAM, April 16. A telegram from Constantinople reports that the American guardship, *Scorpion*, was ordered to leave the harbour within 24 hours and, as it failed to do so, was interned.

## THE GERMANISATION OF SOUTHERN BRAZIL.

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 16. M. Barbosa, who is the popular candidate for the portfolio of Minister of Foreign Affairs, which is at present held by M. Meuller, made a stirring speech to a most enthusiastic crowd of 50,000 people from the offices of the *Jornal do Commercio*. He declared that war with Germany is inevitable in order to solve the problem of the Germanisation of Southern Brazil.

## THE NEUTRALITY OF CHILE.

AMSTERDAM, April 16. The Chilean Minister at Vienna has announced that Chile will remain neutral.

## MESOPOTAMIA.

## GENERAL MAUDE CONTINUES TO DRIVE BACK THE TURKS.

LONDON, April 16. An official report states that General Maude continued to drive back the Turks on the 15th inst. and took 80 prisoners.

It was reported on the 15th that the Turks were again in the Jebel Hamrin Hills from which they started on the 9th inst. The Turkish 18th Army Corps suffered severe losses, 315 dead being counted on the battlefield on the 11th inst.

## ARREST OF GENERAL KUROPATKIN.

PETROGRAD, April 16. General Kuropatkin, the Governor-General of Turkestan, and four other Generals have been arrested at Tashkent by order of the local branch of the Council of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates, on a charge of provocatively distributing arms to Russians for defence in the event of an attack by the natives.

General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to the Premier asking for a command in the Grenadier Corps at the front.

## GENERAL SMUTS AND LIBERTY.

LONDON, April 16. Following Sir E. L. Borden, General Smuts, in a speech at Edinburgh, referred to the solidarity of the Union of South Africa. He declared that he was fighting to-day for the same cause for which he fought against Great Britain fifteen years ago, namely for freedom and liberty. The wise British counsels in the treatment of the South African political situation, since the Boer War were now seen from the fact that her former enemies are fighting for the common cause with the United Kingdom. That result had been brought about by a revision of the old ideal of liberty which had been the guiding principle of British history. General Smuts proceeded to point out that the issue was whether or not the nations were going to be torn by German militarism. He eulogised President Wilson's message to Congress. "The United States action would have an enormous moral effect and would have a greater effect in Germany."

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## BRITISH PROGRESS.

## HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES.

LONDON, April 15. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:—

As the result of the fighting to the north-west of St. Quentin we gained ground eastward and northward of Gisors. We also progressed in the neighbourhood of Haincourt Wood and eastward of Lievin, approaching the outskirts of Lens.

Later particulars show that the German losses in the attack on the Bapaume-Cambrai Road were heavier than at first reported. The attack was pressed with great determination under our heavy fire. We took 300 prisoners and 1,500 were found dead.

Our aeroplanes carried out successful bombing raids. In severe air fighting we destroyed four German aeroplanes and drove down eleven others. Ten of ours are missing.

## A CLEVER MODEL.

## HELPS IN VICTORY.

LONDON, April 15. Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters emphasises the important bearing the capture of Vimy Ridge is likely to have on subsequent operations in the west.

He states on unimpeachable authority that the victory is directly associated with a pretty little model. This, on a wonderful scale, is a reproduction in plasticine of the neighbourhood of the ridge, on which a clever artist, furnished with a mass of aerial photographs and information by local inhabitants worked for months prior to the attack, and from which staff officers most carefully instructed Canadian and British officers and non-commissioned officers selected for the assault.

The correspondent describes as amazing the topographical fidelity of the model which was carried out in colours to the finest detail, such as the varying soil formation of the trench systems, the situation of mine craters, wire entanglements and belts.

## ACTIVITY ON BELGIAN FRONT.

LONDON, April 15. A Belgian official message transmitted by wireless, says:—

During the night, after a violent artillery preparation, we penetrated at Dixmude into the second enemy line. The artillery duel is most lively on the whole Belgian front to-day.

## VIOLENT ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON FRENCH FRONT.

LONDON, April 15. A French communique states:—

There have been violent artillery actions at St. Quentin, north of the Aisne, and in Champagne. Our batteries caught and dispersed enemy elements north of Itancourt.

## PRESIDENT WILSON'S APPEAL TO U.S. CITIZENS.

WASHINGTON, April 25. In a personal appeal to his fellow citizens President Wilson calls upon every American citizen, man, woman and child, to join in the preservation of the nation's ideals for the triumph of democracy in the world. The supreme test of the nation had come and all must act together.

President Wilson has created a Committee of Public Information, composed of Mr. Lansing, Mr. Baker, and Mr. Daniels, with Mr. Creel, the magazine writer, as chairman, for the purpose of arranging the supply of news to the public consistent with military considerations.

## SEQUEL TO A PACIFIST MEETING IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 16. A peace meeting in the East End was wrecked. Flags were torn up by the indignant crowds and two pacifists were hurled over the railings.

The proceedings concluded with a meeting in aid of discharged soldiers, a large sum being realised.

## DISSATISFACTION IN KRUPP'S WORKS.

COPENHAGEN, April 16. The workmen and officials of Krupp's works at Kiel have demanded an immediate increase in the food allowance and in wages of 33 per cent, apart from a war bonus. The Directors addressed the men declaring that they were only drawing the same allowances as the menial labourers. The men were incredulous and demanded to inspect their larders, but the demand was refused.

## COPENHAGEN THREATENED WITH COAL FAMINE.

COPENHAGEN, April 16. This city is threatened with a coal famine. It is expected that the theatres will close on May 1.

## URUGUAY'S SUPPORT.

MONTE VIDEO, April 15. The Government of Uruguay has conveyed its sympathy and moral support to the United States on its declaration of war.

## DANISH SURVIVORS LAND.

CHRISTIANA, April 15. Survivors have landed of two torpedoed Danish vessels, which were officially reported sunk far outside the German danger zone.

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## GERMAN LEGATION ATTACKED IN ARGENTINE.

BUENOS AIRES, April 15. The anti-German demonstrations continue. The crowd attacked the German Legation, consulate, and the offices of the journals.

The Government is concentrating German vessels in Argentine waters in Buenos Aires harbour.

## THE HINDENBURG LINE.

LONDON, April 15. The military correspondent of the "Times" says an entirely well-planned and well fought battle has resulted in one of the most satisfactory victories of the war. The Germans are as thick as peas in France, there being sixty divisions on the British front alone, but the gun and howitzer have beaten the trench. So long as our artillery superiority is maintained the entrenched Germans must be regarded as lost souls.

The correspondent pays a tribute to the splendid work of all arms and agrees with the protestations of the Germans that the Hindenburg line is intact—but it is largely in General Haig's cages.

## SPAIN'S POSITION.

MADRID, April 16. The journal *Liberal* in a strong article says: "Spain finds herself at the gravest moment of her history. If neutrality is broken it will be against Germany for Germany is humbling us and treating the flag like a rag. This Spain cannot tolerate without morally committing suicide."

## THE OCCUPATION OF LENS.

LONDON, April 15. The report of the actual occupation of Lens is explained by the fact that Lens itself is merely the centre of a circle of mining towns and villages forming a vast agglomeration of houses. The boundaries are no more clearly marked than those of London boroughs. Anyhow the correspondents are able to look down the main street of Lens where the German rear-guards are playing "merry little ball" destroying everything. Twenty thousand grenades were dumped in one mine shaft.

## THE RUSSIAN COMMAND.

PETROGRAD, April 16. General Alexieff has been definitely appointed Commander-in-Chief.

## THE DELEGATES AT EDINBURGH.

H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF BIKANER'S SPEECH.

EDINBURGH, April 15. His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner, following Sir R. L. Borden and General Smuts, was greeted with loud cheers. He referred to the great part Scotsmen had played in the East and other parts of our Dominions, and said: "All countries of the Empire are of one mind in the resolve to prosecute the war with all the energy and determination at their command for the freedom of the world, the right of nations to live their own lives and for the overthrow of militarism and aggression (Cheers). His Highness took the opportunity of acknowledging the patient handling of imperial problems by the Prime Minister and the Ministers from Overseas. Whatever political or economic decisions might be arrived at by the present Imperial gathering, he was convinced that one result would be the permanent strengthening of the binding various parts of the Empire together, strong and enduring as they have already proved themselves to be during the past three years—(Cheers)."

## KAISER NOT TRUSTED.

AMSTERDAM, April 16. Herr Harden, writing in the *Zukunft*, expresses distrust of the Kaiser's promised constitutional reforms and declares that it is unnecessary, anyhow, to postpone the proposals until after the war.

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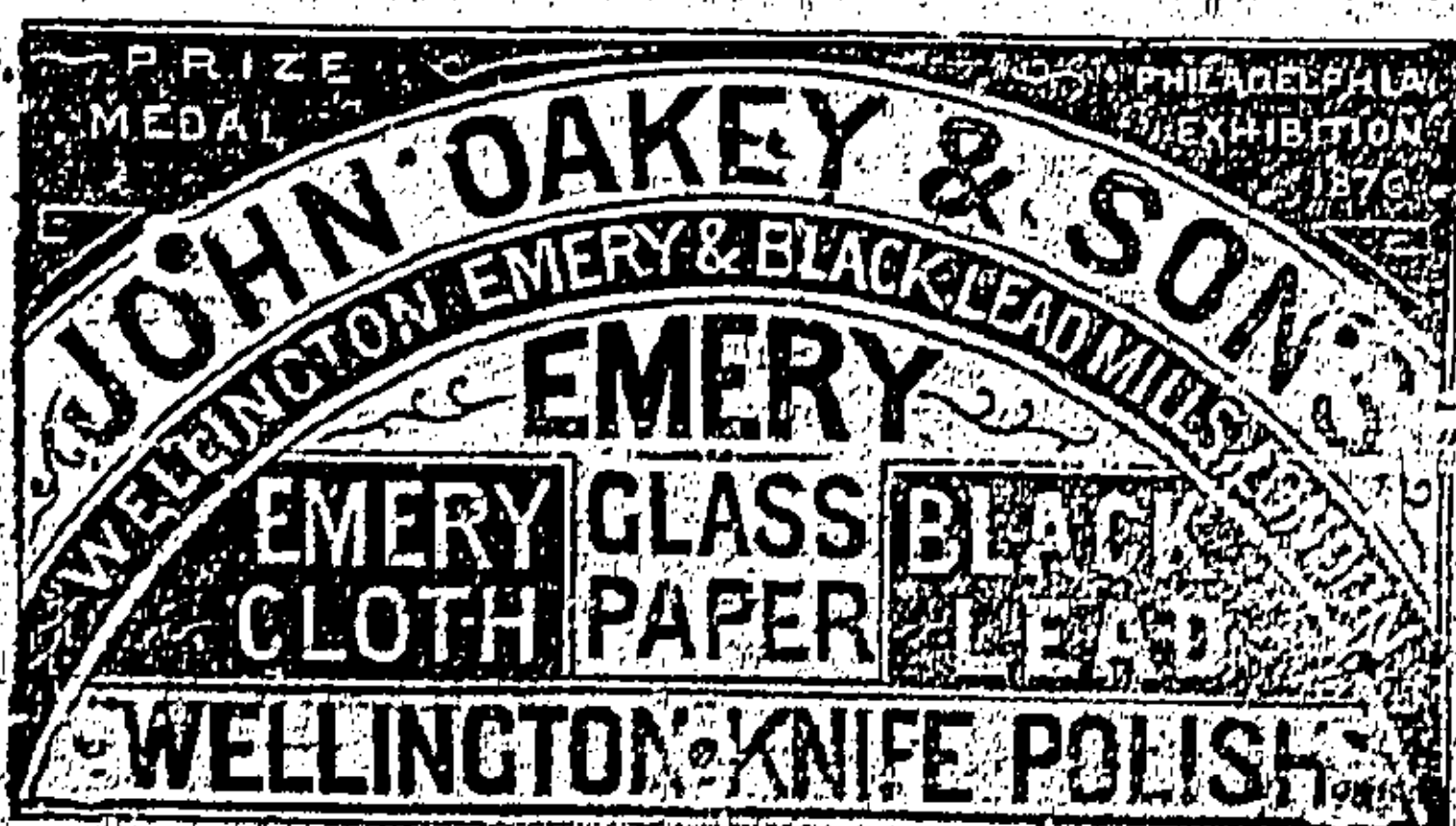
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## NAVY AND LORD FISHER.

## CRITICISM BY SIR HEDWORTH MEUX.

MEUX.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Hedworth Meux, addressing his constituents at

Plymouth, said: "I do not believe

there is anybody in this town who has

not complete confidence in Admiral

Jellicoe and Admiral Beatty. (Cheers.)

Yet there are certain people who persist,

whenever the slightest thing goes wrong,

in trying to bring back a man who, in the

opinion of the Navy, ought not to be

brought back. I am sorry to have to say

these words, but they are forced upon me."

After referring to Thursday night's

debate in the House of Commons and

saying that he would have been there had

he known it would have taken place, Sir

Hedworth Meux continued: "Mr. George

Lambert is an excellent friend of

mine. I like him very much, but he

knows nothing about naval opinion."

Quoting what Mr. Lambert said in refer-

ence to Lord Fisher and submarines, Sir

Hedworth Meux declared that the sub-

marine menace never was well in hand.

Lord Fisher was a man who had always

through the apple of discord into the naval

service. He was a very old man who

had done good work in his day and ought

to be left in peace. To compare Admiral

Jellicoe or Admiral Jackson with Lord

Fisher was like comparing Methusalem

with Bismarck. Statements such as

those made by Mr. Lambert were

bringing into the minds of people distrust

of Admiral Jellicoe and Beatty.

As to the statement that if Lord Fisher

had been consulted the Dardanelles

adventure would not have taken place, Lord

Fisher could have stopped this if he

had liked. A man in the position Lord

Fisher then held had only to say, "I will

not allow this," that is if he did not

agree with it, and if Lord Fisher had

wanted to stop that expedition he could

have done so by threatening to resign.

The reason Lord Fisher is not liked in the

Navy (Sir Hedworth went on) is because

he is grossly unfair to those under him. I

regret to say this, but I consider it

would be absolutely disastrous to the Navy

if Lord Fisher were brought back. It is

very unpleasant for me to have to say

this, but it is true. Unless these things

are said it will continue to centre

about Lord Fisher's name, and he must

not come back, concluded Sir Hedworth

Meux emphatically.

Referring to the submarine menace, Sir

Hedworth Meux said it was the greatest

we ever had to face, but the results

were fairly satisfactory. Until it was not

under we could not delude ourselves with

the hope that we should have an early

peace.

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## SPORT.

## YACHTING.

## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

The results of the fifth of the series of Club Championship Races for Cruisers of Chinese and English Rig which was sailed on Saturday last were as follows:—  
Course:—North Fairway Buoy (S), Stonecutters Island (S), Distance 8 miles.  
Starting Line, Murray Pier and Outer Naval Buoy, Finishing Line, Club House, North Point.

Yacht	Course	Time	Time
Miranda	Scratch	4:31:43	4:31:43
Genoa	2:40	5:01:13	4:58:35
Dorothy II	3:30	4:47:10	4:47:10
Seabreeze	3:30	5:03:10	4:57:30
Lady Godiva	4:40	5:03:10	—

Position for race. Pts. to date

(1) Miranda	6	6
(2) Dorothy II	4	26
(3) Seabreeze	3	12
(4) Genoa	2	16
(5) Lady Godiva	—	—

Winner of Championship.

English Rig.

Heaps on Finishing Corrected

Yacht	Course	Time	Time
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Feathers	Scratch	4:46:55	4:46:55
Miranda	1:00	5:01:15	4:57:15
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Friday, April 20.—Recruits of No. 2 Company.

RIFLES.

Cleaning gear must be drawn from

Armoury by all marks not in possession

of same on Friday, April 20th, between

5.15 and 6.30 p.m.

Members of No. 1 Company will also

draw their rifles from Armoury on the

same date and between the same hours.

Police School.

Wednesday, April 18th, at 6 p.m.—

Platoon Commanders and all Sergeants

of No. 2 Company.

Thursday, April 19th, at 5.30 p.m.—

Platoon Commanders and all Sergeants

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Wednesday, April 18th.—Band Practice.

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## OFFICIAL NIGHTS IN APRIL.

The following table shows the Standard

Time at which Official Night ends

and begins during the month of April,

1917.

Date	Ends	Begin
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April 17th	5.51 a.m.	6.54 p.m.
" 18th	5.50	6.54
" 19th	5.49	6.53
" 20th	5.48	6.52
" 21st	5.47	6.51
" 22nd	5.46	6.50
" 23rd	5.45	6.49
" 24th	5.44	6.48
" 25th	5.43	6.47
" 26th	5.42	6.46
" 27th	5.41	6.45
" 28th	5.40	6.44
" 29th	5.39	6.43
" 30th	5.38	6.42

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